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For: INSULATING SUBSTRATE BOARDS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR AND POWER
MODULES

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2003, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

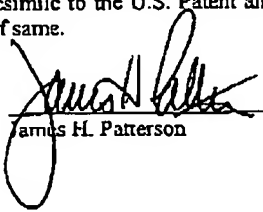
- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Amendments to the Drawings
- C. Remarks

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